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### WITNESSES:

TIFFANY SHARPLEY, DOB/05-23-84

7761 \$ Yarrow St.

Littleton, CO 80123

303-979-8603

Student-Columbine High School

HARRY SHARPLEY, DOB/09-08-46

Same as above

Work: 4555 York St.

Denver, CO 80216

303-295-0818 ext. 200

MARY ANNE SHARPLEY, DOB/03-29-50

Same as above.

Work: Lucent Technologies West 120th & Heron Streets Westminster, CO 80030

## **INVESTIGATION:**

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On 05-11-99, I responded with a JCSO Victim Advocate to 7761 S. Yarrow Street, to interview Tiffany Sharpley and her father Harry Sharpley about the shooting that occurred on 04-20-99 at Columbine High School. Tiffany Sharpley said on 04-20-99, at about 11:20, she went into the cafeteria at Columbine High School to eat lunch. She said she had been outside of the cafeteria in the south east area, then went inside to get her food, and was at the serving line. Tiffany Sharpley said she had paid for her unch when she saw several students run toward the cafeteria window on the west side of the cafeteria and look outside. Tiffany

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Sharpley said a student named Chris Marcum and three other students came running into the cafeteria, and were running bent over and ducking down. Tiffany Sharpley said she thought the incident was a senior prank, however, Chris Marcum told them someone was outside of the cafeteria with a gun and told the people in the cafeteria to get down on the floor and under the tables Tiffany Sharpley said she got down on the floor and hid behind a metal cart that was next to the serving line she was in. Tiffany Sharpley said that she stayed down there for approximately one to two minutes and then several students in the middle section of the cafeteria got up and ran toward the stairs that lead to the second floor of the high school. Tiffany Sharpley said she began to run with the other students toward the stairs, but remembered that there was a restroom next to the cafeteria that is not used very frequently, so she ran into this restroom to hide. Tiffany Sharpley said other students by the names of Jill Shawoski, Kylee Morton, and four other students were already in the restroom. She said the students were in the stalls standing on top of the toilet seats so if the suspects entered the restroom they would not see the students' feet. Tiffany Sharpley said while she was inside the restroom she heard at least two shots and probably more. It sounded to her like they were coming from the cafeteria. Tiffany Sharpley said the students in the restroom did not know what to do so they waited about five minutes, and after not hearing any additional shots, they began to exit the restroom. She said a male teacher (unknown name) told them to get into the auditorium where the teachers locked the doors and said she hid among the seats highest up in the auditorium. Tiffany Sharpley said while in the auditorium, she heard what she described as three to four explosions outside of the auditorium at an unknown location Tiffany Sharpley said the students remained in the auditorium for about thirty minutes before the exited to the doors underneath the stairs, ran down the hallway past the foreign language department, out the doors and across South Pierce into Leawood Park where several other students were at. Tiffany Sharpley said about ten minutes later all the people in Leawood Park suddenly began to run and scatter from the park, so she began running from the park also, running east bound on West Fair Avenue She said she did not know why the students were running, but later heard it was because the students in the park may have been shot at by the suspects at Columbine High School. Tiffany Sharpley said while she was in the park, she did not hear any gunshots. nor did she see any of the suspects or other students with guns at Columbine High School.

Tiffany Sharpley said she did not see any bags resembling the duffle bag, later recovered in the cafeteria, prior to or during the incident. She also said she did not see the propane tank.

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Tiffany Sharpley said she did not have any information to provide about the Trench Coat Mafia other than to say that every body

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was afraid of them but "thought they were a joke." Tiffany Sharpley said she had not seen the Trench Coat Mafia students cause any problems. She said some time this semester prior to the shooting incident, she talked to suspect Eric Harris about a friend of hers, Katie Thompson, going to the prom with suspect Harris. She said she did not recall anything unusual or strange about this conversation. Tiffany Sharpley said she did not know suspect Klebold. When I asked Tiffany Sharpley about the other Trench Coat Mafia students, she estimated there were about six members and said she recalled a male subject she believed to be a Trench Coat Mafia student walking in a hallway at Columbine High School. She described him as a male, tall, wearing an ankie length leather trench coat, and did not recall any other clothing other than a baseball cap worn backwards. She said she would see this person after a science class but could not provide any further information about him.

Tiffany Sharpley said she left her backpack outside of the cafeteria and described it as a bright blue "Timberland" backpack.

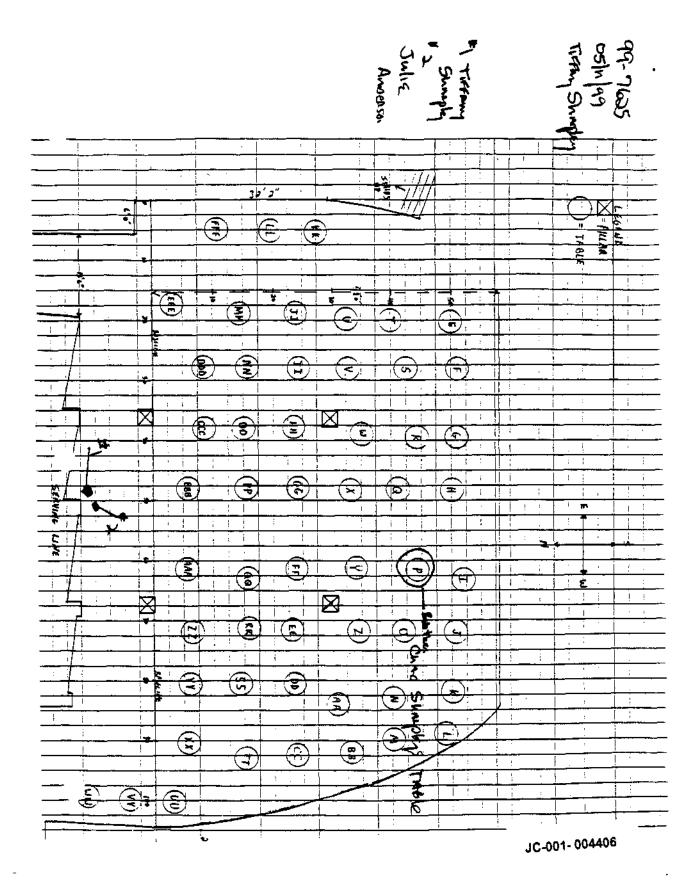
Tiffany Sharpley said she does not know of any students making explosive devices and/or possessing firearms. She said she has not heard any rumors of this nature either.

Tiffany Sharpley said on 04-20-99, she was wearing a white "Billabong" shirt, blue jeans and black slip on shoes

The JCSO Victim Advocate with me during this interview with Tiffany Sharpley advised her and her father. Harry Sharpley, to contact her office if they needed any assistance in the future. I also gave them my business card and told them to contact me with any further information or if they needed my assistance.

**DISPOSITION:** Open, pending further investigation.

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#### JEFFERSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Defendant: HARRIS/KLEBOLD

Date:

May 13, 1999

Docket Number: Case Number: 99A062

Deputy DA:

Investigator:

Doyle, PJ

FBI CASE 4-DN-57419

WITNESS CONTROL NUMBER: 3028

JCSD CASE 99-7625

Reporting investigator, P.J. Doyle, is a commissioned peace officer employed by the District Attorney in the First Judicial District serving Jefferson and Gilpin Counties. I am currently assigned to assist in interviewing witnesses from Columbine High School.

On May 13, 1999 I spoke with Kristen Jane Sheffield, a sophomore.

DOB: 5-21-83 7556 Parkview Mountain Littleton, CO 303 979-4308 Her mother is Alana

Her father is John Pager: 303 851-5701

Kristen's father was present during the interview.

Kristen told me the following:

She was in all her classes on the morning of April 20th. She went to lunch at about 11:15 or so. She went to her table and talked to her friends: Nicole Lawson, Andrea Launer 8861 W Progress Pl. Littleton 303 979-3705, Lauren Bottan, Katie Sullivan, Sarah Dodrill, Becca Goodwin and Laura Kenney. They were sitting at table NN.

Kristen said that Mr. Sanders came and told everyone to get under tables. She and her friends pushed their backpacks away and then got under their table. She didn't know what was going on. She thought it was a senior prank or maybe a fight. She got under the table for something like a minute. She saw people running up the stairs, and she got up and ran up the stairs. From the stairs, she went left, past the choir room and into the auditorium. She said that the fire alarm went off.

Kristen said that she heard about 15 gunshots when she was on the stairs. She said it sounded like the gunshots were coming from the corner by the pop machines and the teacher's lounge. She said the shots sounded like, "pop.pop.pop". She said it wasn't like an automatic gunfire or a machine gun. She said that the shots were not "rapid"

When she was in the auditorium and the fire alarm went off, someone said to get out. She ran across the top of the auditorium by the gym. She ran by the lockers and was going to run out the front door, but kids were turning back from the front doors. She hid behind the pillars there for a couple of

seconds then ran past the front door into the hallway by the counseling office. She ran out the door by the weight room.

She ran to a tennis court. She jumped over a fence and ran to Clement Park. Some teachers were there.

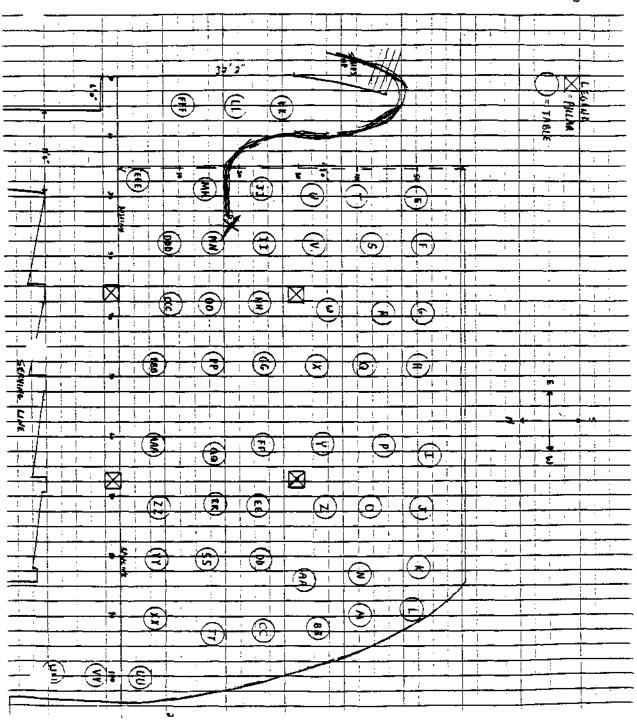
Kristin said that she never saw the duffel bags in the cafeteria or anyone with them anywhere in the school. She said that she didn't know Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, but had seen them in the halls prior to the 20th. She did not see them that Monday or Tuesday. Kristen doesn't use the Internet. She doesn't know anyone with the double paced eye brows. She didn't see the Rebel News Network that day. Her back pack is a ran Eddie Bauer with her books inside. She also had left some binders and scripture books in her locker.

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A diagram of the cafeteria is attached to this report.

No further information at this time.

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SHOFNER, J.

#### ASSIGNED TO:

Agent Larry A. Brown, Colorado Bureau of Investigation, 690 Kipling St., Suite 4000, Denver, CO, 802125, phone (303) 239-4211.

DATE/TIME of INTERVIEW: May 23, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE of INTERVIEW: 7029 S. Webster St., Littleton, CO, 80123

DISPOSITION: INTERVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING:

Jamie Lydia SHOFNER, DOB: 04-08-84, 7029 S. Webster St., Littleton, CO, 80123, phone (303) 789-1986

SHOFNER stated that she was not a member of the Trench Coat Mafia (TCM) and did not consider herself to be an associate of the group. She admitted that she wears black T-shirts often but they are mostly of rock bands on tour with their concert dates and locations on the back. The only TCM members she knew were HARRIS and KLEBOLD.

She knew KLEBOLD as an acquaintance. They would occasionally walk around the school together but she did not see him away from school settings. She recalled one day when she was with him and a few of his friends outside of the school at a designated smoking area. KLEBOLD was given a test from an unknown magazine regarding normalcy. The test indicated that KLEBOLD was normal and SHOFNER said she was surprised at the result. She stated she thought KLEBOLD was strange because he always wore his sunglasses. KLEBOLD had told her that he paid between two to three hundred dollars for his sunglasses. One day he was at school an appeared very depressed and he told her it was because he broke his sunglasses. She described KLEBOLDS normal attre as black concert T-shirts and his black trench coat. KLEBOLD once told her he wanted to buy a bright red leather jacket. KLEBOLD never gave her any indication that he was planning or capable committing the attack on the school.

SHOFNER said she only knew HARRIS by name and sight. She only spoke to him in passing at the school and often saw him in the commons. SHOFNER doesn't recall ever having a conversation with HARRIS.

SHOFNER stated that she was in the commons on the day of the attack at the school. She said she was lying on the floor of the commons to the left of the stairs with Melissa SOWDER, Jenny FALLER and a senior transfer student from Shiloh named Chad. She could not recall Chad's last name. She recalled a janitor came into the commons and told everyone to get down. She heard one or two shots and a loud explosion. SCHOFNER then can into the auditorium and used the stairs to make her way up to the main level of the school. She can out through the front doors and into the parking lot. She then can to Clement Park.

SHOFNER said she did not see any large duffel bags in the cafeteria or see anyone carrying duffel bags or large backpacks in or around the school. She also said she did not see HARRIS, KLEBOLD or any other members of the TCM on the day of the attack or the days preceding the attack.

SHOFNER said she left her back pack in the commons and described it as being black in color with the word 'Nirvana' and a smiley face on it. Also, the word 'RASPUTENIA' was written on it with green lettering. The contents of the backpack included a Marilyn Manson Biography, black spiral notebook, makeup kit, and an orange in color hairbrush. She left a large black art book on the floor next to the backpack. SHOFNER said she was wearing blue jeans and black T-shirt from the band 'Tool'.

SHOFNER claimed she had not heard of any information regarding other suspects, weapons, or bombs. She also said that she rarely uses the Internet and does not have a screen name. When asked if she knew anyone with a double pierced eyebrow, she said no.

When asked if she recalled what was said over the Rebel News Network on the day of the attack, she recalled something to the effect of 'keep your backpacks close because seniors may be after them'. She said the question of the day had something to do with the television cartoon 'The Simpsons'. According to SHOFNER, the Rebel News Network is taped daily and the videotape should be at the school.

SHOFNER had no further information regarding TCM members or the attack on Columbine High School

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The following supplement is in reference to Arvada Police Department CR 99-12067, which will correspond with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department CR 99-7625, regarding the Columbine High School shootings/murders that occurred on 04/20/99. IO Detective Jim Vonderohe is a member of the task force that was formed and charged with the duty of investigating the Columbine High School shootings/murders and as part of this assignment, was assigned leads to investigate regarding this incident. IO was assigned control #DN1113 that involved a party identified as Jamie Lynn Shofner This lead indicated that Jamie Shofner left her second hour class at Columbine High School on 04/20/99 upon a request by her to respond to the school office in order to get ice for a welt or a burn that she had on her hand. The lead information further indicated that she also wore a trench coat.

On 05/25/99 IO telephoned the Shofner residence which is located at 7029 South Webster Street, Littleton, Colorado, 80123, telephone 303-972-4746. IO spoke with Jamie Shofner, who stated that her date of birth was 04/08/84 and that she was a freshman at Columbine High School. At this time she advised IO that the previous day, 05/24/99, she was interviewed by CBI Agent Larry Brown regarding her acquaintanceship with Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold. After IO confirmed that she had been interviewed by Agent Brown in detail regarding the investigation of the shootings/murders at Columbine High School, IO did not pursue any further questioning regarding the suspects involved in this incident. IO, however, did establish the fact that she was not asked in her interview with Agent Brown why she left class on 04/20/99 in order to get ice for her injury.

Jamie Shofner advised IO that on 04/20/99 she did in fact leave her math class in order to go to the school nurse's office but upon arriving there, found out that the school nurse was not there. She stated that she then went to the administration office and was able to get some crushed ice from a male coach in order for her to apply to her wound. Jamie Shofner advised IO that when she left her class in order to respond to the clinic, she was escorted by "Sid," who is the school security officer. She further stated that after she received the ice from the male coach, she then got a note in order to go back to her math class which she did

Jamie Shofner advised IO that on the previous day, 04/19/99, she stayed home from school because she claimed that she had a sore back. She stated that while she was home, a neighborhood boy that attends elementary school came over to visit her. She stated that during this time, she was somewhat bored so she put salt on her arm and then put ice over it and kept the ice on the arm for as long as possible. She stated that by doing this, she caused a burn on her arm which is why she left her math class on 04/20/99 in order to get some ice in order to cool the burning sensation.

IO then questioned Jamie Shofner as to where she was on

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04/20/99 at the time that the shootings began at Columbine High School. She stated that she was in the commons area with her friends and that once the shooting began, she ran into the auditorium/stage room. She stated that from this location she then ran through the front doors, which had been shot out, along with her friends.

IO also questioned Jamie Shofner as to her owning a black trench coat with her stating that she did have a black trench coat but that it was only knee length. She stated that this coat was originally her mother's and that she borrowed it from time to time since she liked it so much. She further advised IO that she definitely was not associated with the Trench Coat Mafia group or any of its associates. She did state, however, that she would occasionally say "hi" to Eric Harris as they passed in the hallways at school but had no closer relationship with either him or Dylan Klebold.

Since Jamie Shofner had been previously interviewed by CBI Agent Larry Brown, IO concluded this interview with her with no further questions being asked at this time.

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## JEFFERSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Defendant: (Columbine shooting) Docket Number: 99A062 (AA)

Date: 051299 Case Number: 99-7625

Deputy D.A.: Investigator: Mike Heylin

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#### WITNESS:

Aleana Shultz DOB: 062284

6394 S. Jay Way

Littleton, CO 80123

303-730-8090

c/o mother; Linda Shultz (w) 303-761-7257

father; Lee Shultz (w) same as home

-CHS student; in cafeteria at table O for lunch with Candace Haywood, Lacey Hohn, Brittany Weeden, and Candyce Therrien; saw two possible female associates of trench coat students under stairs for lunch hour named Melissa Sowder and Courtney VanDell; ran out of the school with another student from the cafeteria named Jennifer Barnes; no suspect information, no duffle bag information

### INVESTIGATION:

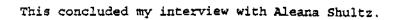
On May 12, 1999 at 1008 hours I contacted Aleana Shultz at her home for an interview. Her parents were present. Also at home was her brother, Kaleb, who was in the tech lab when the incident started. I also interviewed him after Aleana. Aleana then told me the following:

- \* She is a freshman at Columbine High.
- When asked, she did not know Eric Harris, Dylan Klebold,

- \* She has seen 3 or 4 trench coat students before around school and said that she has seen them hang out under the stairs by the commons during A lunch. She did not know any of their names.
- \* She did say that on the day of the shooting, she saw two females who she thought were associated with the trench coat students sitting under the stairs by the commons. She said one was a Melissa Sowder who is in her 4th hour science class. She saw a second girl under the stairs in the same area as Melissa Sowder but she did not know if that girl was friends with Melissa. She thought the name of the second girl was Stephanie, but after looking at the yearbook, she identified this girl as Courtney VanDell. She did not know what Melissa Sowder was wearing when she saw her but said that Courtney VanDell usually wears all black.
- \* She did not see any trench coat student or other associate at school the day of the shooting. She has heard of the name "Trench Coat Mafia," but thought they were just another school group.
- \* She saw no objects out of place the day of the shooting. When asked specifically, she did not see any duffle bags.
- \* She could not remember what she was wearing the day of the shooting.
- \* On the day of the shooting, she got out of her 4th hour science class at 11:10 a.m. She said that the Melissa Sowder was in that class. When she got out, she walked west along the interior science area hallway with Isaiah Shoels who was also in that class. As they got to the stairs, Isaiah headed to the library like she knew he usually did for lunch time. She went down the stairs and to a group of tables in the southwest area of the cafeteria. She said she said "Hi" to a few people and then went to her table.
- \* Looking at the diagram, she thought she was at table N, O, or Z. Upon checking the backpack list, she agreed that she was at table O with some of her friends. She sat at that table with

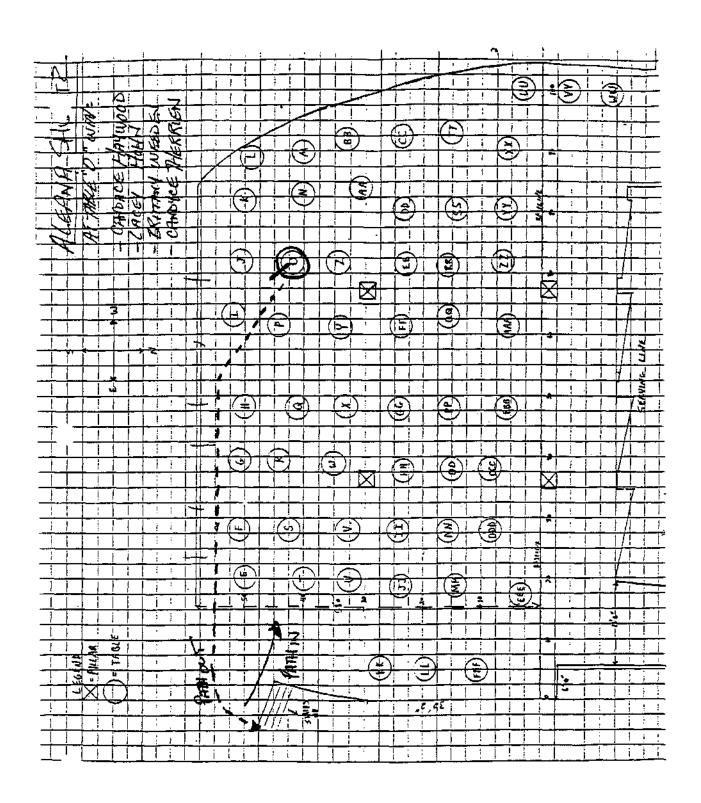
Candace Haywood, Lacey Hohn, Brittany Weeden, and Candyce Therrien. She did not know Candyce Therrien by name that day, but looked her picture up in the yearbook to find out her name.

- \* She did not get up to go to the lunch line as she has 5th hour off. She usually gets her lunch between the A and B lunches when the lines are smaller.
- \* The first thing she noticed shortly into the lunch period were teachers running east along the lunch lines yelling for everyone to get down and under the tables. She saw two janitors along the south doors yelling the same thing. She thought it was a senior prank. She did get down under the table. She did not have a backpack with her but had a school binder on the table with her name on it.
- \* She was under the table for a minute or two and did not hear anything. She said that people in the patio began running into the cafeteria from the south doors and that everyone in the cafeteria began running up the stairs or down the foreign language hall. She did not know what was going on, but ran up the stairs with the others.
- \* Once at the top of the stairs, she turned left and encountered teachers telling everyone to slow down. She then heard what she thinks were gunshots, one right after another. She and a Jennifer Barnes, who was also from the cafeteria, ran down the hallway by the science area and straight out the east doors to that hallway.
- \* She did not hear anything while outside the school. She and Jennifer ran to a friend's house Jennifer knew and she called her mom.
- \* She said that it was about 5 minutes from the time she first heard to get down to when she was out of the school.



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DANIELLE JOSEPHINE SIDES, DOB/11-25-83

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Student-Columbine High School

STEVE SIDES, DOB/09-03-50

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VICKIE SIDES, DOB/05-28-51

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Denver, CO 80216

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## **INVESTIGATION:**

On 05-14-99, at about 0900 hours, I responded to 5918 S. Newland to contact and interview witness Danielle Sides. This interview was in reference to the shooting at Columbine High School on 04-20-99.

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Witness Danielle Sides was interviewed with her father, witness Steve Sides, being present. Danielle Sides told me the

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On 04-20-99 between 1110 and 1115 hours, she arrived in the cafeteria at Columbine High School. Danielle Sides said she selected a table to sit at, and showed me on the diagram of the cafeteria at Columbine High School which table she had selected The table she said was either letter "X" or "Q" on this diagram. She advised she had her backpack and placed it next to her chair at the table. This backpack was a navy blue, black and red, "REI" brand. Danielle Sides said when she sat at the table, she was facing in a southerly direction. She said the following students were present at the table as well, Diana Cohen, Stephen Cohen. Sarah Winfrey, and Sean Lee. She said other students may have been present as well, but she did not recall which ones Danielle Sides said she heard a "bang" and someone told the students in the cafeteria to get down on the floor and under the tables. Danielle Sides said she believed at the time this incident was some type of a senior prank. She said suddenly while she was still under the table, students began to get up and run in an easterly direction toward the stairway that leads to the second floor at Columbine High School. Danielle Sides said she crawled on the floor to this stairway, then got up and began running up the stairs until she got to the platform in the middle of the stairway. She then began helping other students up the stairs by pulling the ones who were too scared to run, up the stairs. Danielle Sides said while helping the students, she heard several more shots coming from the area of the bottom of the stairway. Danielle Sides said it sounded as if the shots were coming from approximately twenty feet behind, and said they sounded like they were being shot from the cafeteria area up the stairway Danielle Sides said she could hear shots hitting the lockers in the hallway at the top of the stairway. Danielle Sides said at the top of the stairway, she turned left and ran down the hallway. Danielle Sides said at one point she saw a gunshot shatter the window in the door ahead of her as she was running. Danielle Sides said she ran out of the school, through the doors, on the east side of the school, and said that when she tried to run across South Pierce Street, however, she fell down. Danielle Sides said she got up and went to Leawood Park. Danielle Sides said that she did not see either suspect Klebold, suspect Harris, or anyone else with an explosive device or firearm on 04-20-99. She said also that she had no information about the Trench Coat Mafia and did not know who suspect Harris was. She said she had said hello to suspect Klebold as they passed each other in the hallway at Columbine High School, approximately four months ago. She said this would have been between the second hour and third hour of classes at Columbine High School. She does not recall what suspect Klebold was wearing at the time, and had not seen him since. Danielle Sides added she may have seen one other student who possibly may be a Trench Coat Mafia student, at Columbine High School. She only knew his name as Robbie and described him as 5'8" to 6'0" tall, about 140 pounds. She said

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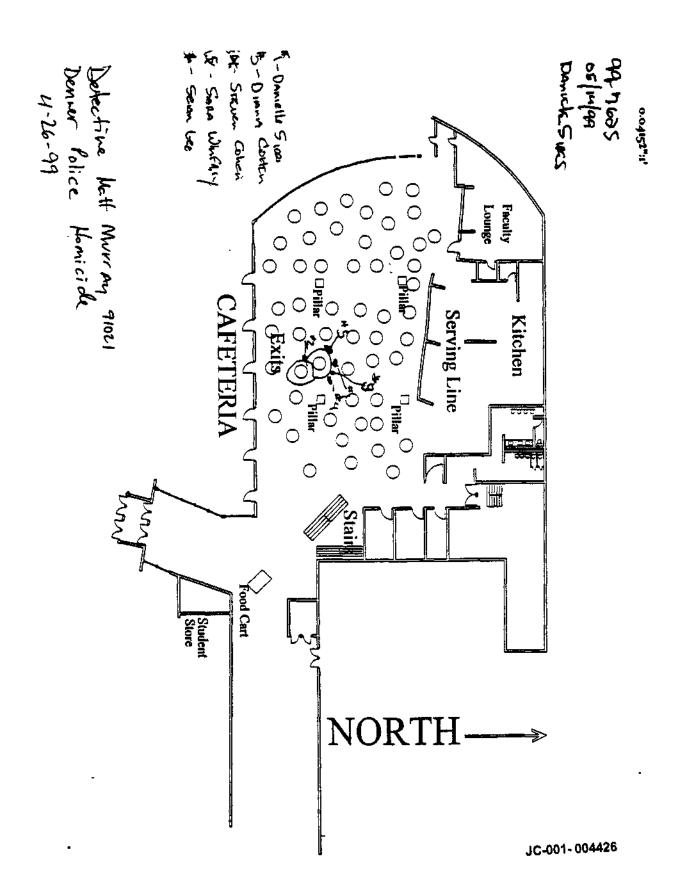
he wears a black baseball hat backwards and said there was an emblem of an unknown type on the back of this baseball cap. She said he also wears a black ankle length trench coat made out of a canvas type of material. She said he wore black cargo pants and black military type of boots.

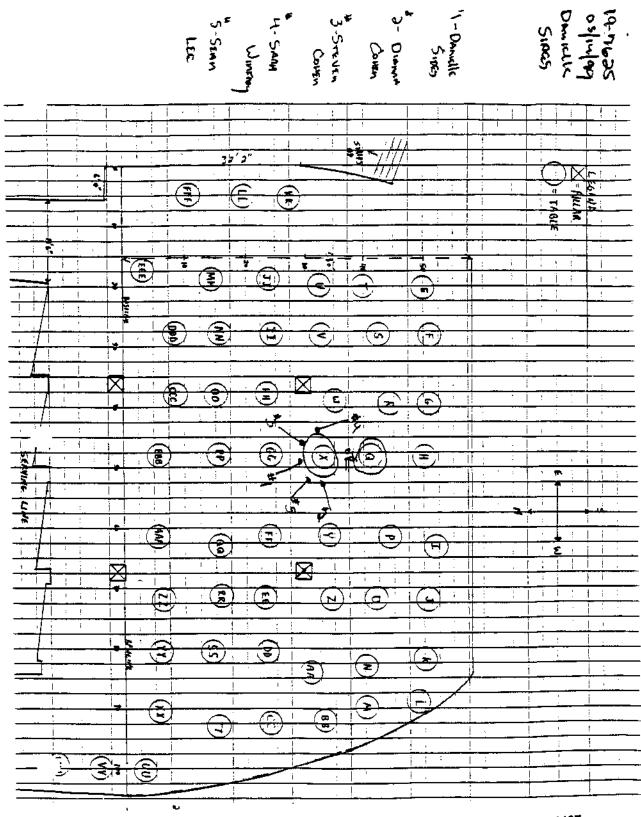
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>: Danielle Sides advised me that she has hunted and shot firearms with her family in the past and she said she, therefore, is familiar with firearms and knew what they sound like when discharged.

Danielle Sides told me that a friend of hers. Hanna Sheely (a Columbine High School sophomore student who lives in the Grant Ranch area, phone number 303-738-0333) was in the science room when the shooting occurred. She said she believes Sheely saw the suspects on 04-20-99. She also said her brother, Tyler Sides (DOB/01-11-80) recalled one of the suspects had been in a German class of his in 1998. Danielle Sides believed it was suspect Harris but was not certain. Steve Sides said he would have Tyler Side contact me. I left Danielle Sides and Steven Sides my business card and told them to contact me if they wanted to talk to a J C.S.O. Victim Advocate. I told them I would make the necessary arrangements for them if they wished.

**DISPOSITION:** Case remains open, pending further investigation.

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## WITNESSES:

PATRICK JOSEPH SIMINGTON, DOB/06-15-82

11692 West Hialeah Place Littleton, CO 80127

303-979-7189

Student-Columbine High School

TOM SIMINGTON

Same as above.

KF' SIMINGTON

Same as above.

## **INVESTIGATION:**

On 05-12-99, at about 1100 hours. I responded to 11692 West Hialeah Place, to interview witness Patrick Simington and his mother, witness Kelli Simington, about the shooting that occurred on Columbine High School on 04-20-99

Patrick Simington told me that he got into the cafeteria of Columbine High School on 04-20-99 at about 1105 hours. Patrick Simington said he got his food and then sat down at a table and put his black "North Face" backpack on the floor next to him. The table Patrick Simington sat at was on the east side of the cafeteria near the middle. Patrick Simington showed me on the diagram of the cafeteria at Columbine High School that he was sitting at either table "U" or "V." He said also sitting at the table with him were Billy Little, Josh Bushman, Dusty Hoffschnieder, and said there were other students around the table he was at however, he does not remember who they were or where they sat. Patrick Simington said he was facing in an easterly direction toward the stairway while seated at the table and said suddenly, approximately ten freshmen students ran into the cafeteria from out—and were yelling that someone had a gun and somebody had been shot. Patrick Simington said the students in the

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cafeteria got down on the floor and under the tables. He said he stayed under the table for approximately 30 seconds and then most of the students in the cafeteria got up and began to run toward the stairway that leads to the second floor of Columbine High School. Patrick Simington said he ran towards the kitchen area along with Dusty Hoffschneider. Josh Bushman and Dominick Decavario (unknown exact spelling). He said they ran to the back (north side) of the kitchen to hide, and he said when he tried to look quickly into the cafeteria to see what was taking place, he saw explosives going off outside of the cafeteria. Patrick Simington said he did not know how many explosions he heard. A short time later he said he heard a "big bang" (unknown if this noise was from a gunshot or an explosive device). Patrick Simington said when he looked into the cafeteria, there was a large amount of smoke inside of it. He said he and the students with him could not find a place to hide in the kitchen, which left them out in the open on the north side of the kitchen. Patrick Simington said a janitor who had a two-way radio, came into the kitchen and sat with them, then told the students to run out of the west door of the cafeteria near the faculty lounge. Once Patrick Simington was out of the school, he ran into one of the school parking lots.

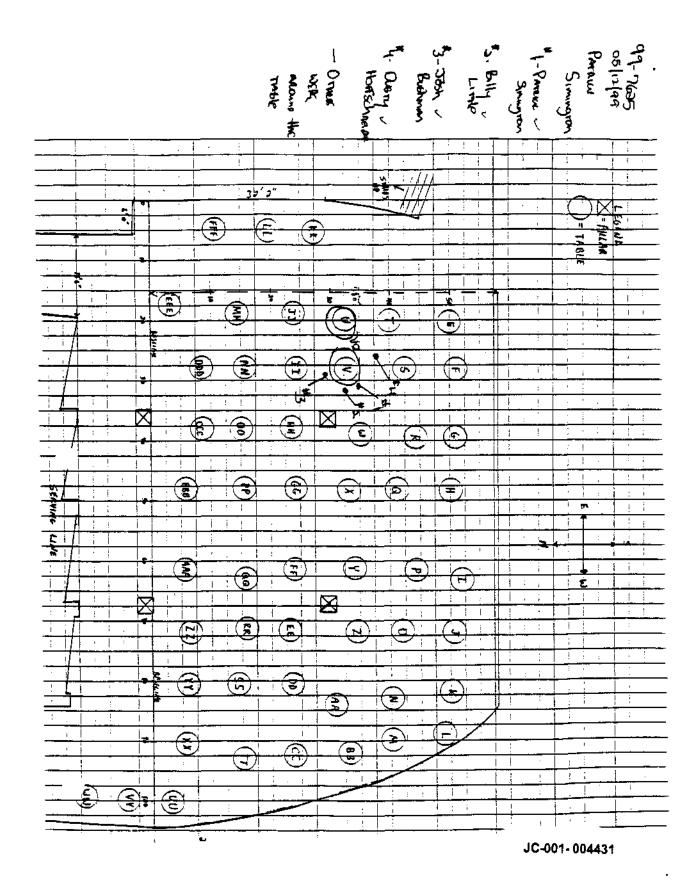
I showed Patrick Simington the photographs of the duffle bag and the propane tank. He said he did not see either item prior to or during the incident. He also said he does not know of anybody who may be making explosive devices and/or possessing firearms.

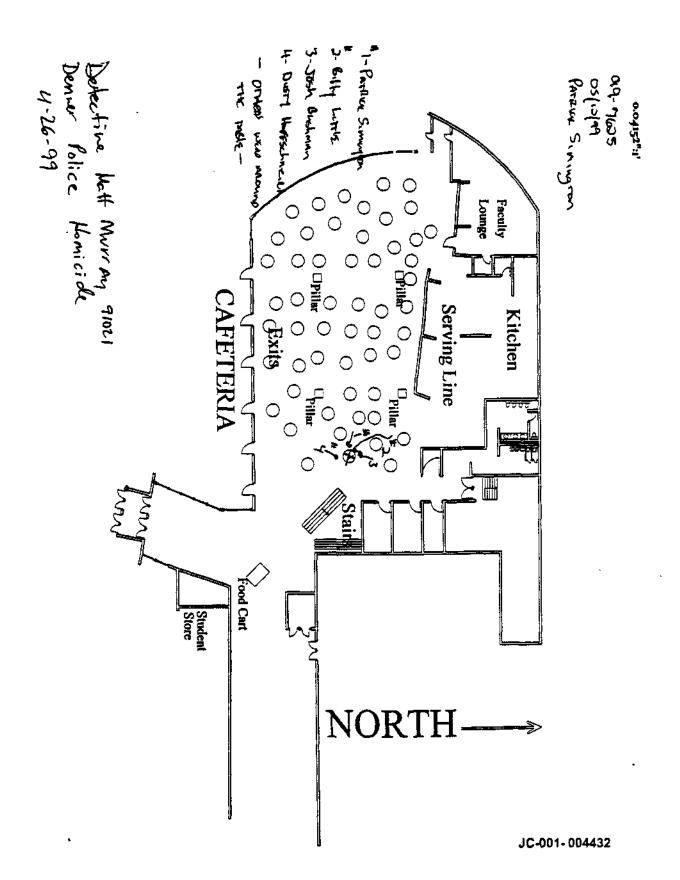
Patrick Simington said he did not know suspect Klebold or suspect Harris, nor did he know anything about the Trench Coat Mafia other than to say they were never considered to be a threat to anybody. He also said he did not know anyone who had a double pierced eyebrow.

<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</u> Kelli Simington and Patrick Simington said that in the days that followed the incident at Columbine High School, on 04-20-99. Patrick Simington was having some problems coping with this experience. Patrick Simington said he feels he is doing better coping with it as time passes. I gave both Patrick Simington and Kelli Simington my business card and told them if they decide they want to talk to a J.C.S.O. victim advocate, I would make the necessary arrangements for them.

<u>'OSITION:</u> Case remains open, pending further investigation.

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On 4/27/99, Sarah Slater, DOB 6/27/82, 6478 West Roxbury Drive, Littleton, Colorado, 80128, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, and the nature and purpose of the interview. She was interviewed in the presence of her Father, Graham Slater, DOB 7/24/54. She provided the following information.

On 4/20/99, Sarah arrived at school at approximately 7:10 a.m. For a reason she could not explain, Sarah had a feeling that she should not have gone to school that day. She attended her normal morning classes, to include her language arts class, which is her last class prior to lunch period. This class ends at approximately 11:10 a.m. From there she proceeded directly to her lunch period.

Sarah was sitting in the cafeteria at table SS or EE. She was sitting with her friend named Sam Granillo. The only other person that she could remember in the vicinity was Richard Green, seated at a table in their immediate vicinity. They both brought their lunches, and were eating and conversing when they heard a what she believed was a gun shot. At that point, she looked outside the west windows of the cafeteria, and could see some students running in from the outside, and some students running away from the cafeteria. She also saw Mr. Sanders running from the area of the teachers lounge yelling "everyone get down." Sam and Sarah then got down under their table. There was a lot of confusion, and some students were crawling away, while some were running away. She then took off her shoes, grabbed her purse, and ran towards the kitchen area. As she was going into the kitchen area, she could see people in black entering through the doors with her peripheral vision. As they came in, they were shooting guns. Sarah and several others, she thinks about 18 in total, to include 2 female cafeteria workers crowded into a small (10'x10') pantry room. Sarah and Sam physically held the door to the room shut with their bodies. All during this time, they could hear shooting, and big bangs. She could hear footsteps in the kitchen, and people were knocking at the door, trying to get in. No one in the room would say anything to those attempting to get in the pantry.

There was a boy that was a sophomore who picked up a telephone that was in the room, and contacted police. Sarah could

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not remember the name of this boy. The boy told the police where they were at, and their names. This was all done by writing, and no talking, as they did not want anyone outside to know that they were in the pantry. At this point, she could still hear shooting going on, but the shots seemed to be getting farther away. Sam and Sarah were calming everyone in the room, when she heard what she believed to be the SWAT Team. The SWAT Team then knocked at the door, and identified themselves. Sarah and Sam gradually opened the door, and realized that it was in fact the SWAT Team. The SWAT Team evacuated the students through a window near the faculty lounge, girls first. From there, they were placed in police cars, and evacuated out of the area.

Sarah Slater knew Dylan Klebold from helping out with lighting at school plays. She did not see Klebold nor Harris on Monday or Tuesday. The last time that she saw Klebold was the previous weekend at the prom. Klebold was with a date, but she could not remember who that was.

Sarah knows Zach Heckler fairly well. She had seen Heckler on Monday, 4/19/99 in the halls in school, but not on Tuesday. She also saw Heckler at the prom with his date, Devon Adams. Heckler hung out a lot with Dylan Klebold. Klebold and Heckler often got drunk together. They also played video games over the Internet. They played mostly shoot and kill games, with Doom being their favorite. Heckler was often times depressed due to social problems. He had trouble getting a girlfriend. He would cry in front of Sarah, and get very emotional. During her freshman year, approximately two years ago, Sarah used to talk to Dylan Klebold on the Internet. Klebold had a crush on Sarah, and wanted to date her. She did not want to date Klebold and told him no; he did not persist. Heckler also wanted to date her during this same time frame, but she had no interest in dating himeither.

Later in the day, on 4/20/99, Sarah talked to Heckler. Heckler, after hearing that one of the shooters was Klebold, said that he was sure that it was true, but couldn't believe that Klebold had done this, in fact did not want to believe it. Later that same day, Sarah spoke to Heckler's sister, Jocelyn Heckler. Jocelyn told Sarah that Zach knew that Klebold and Harris had this incident planned, but that he never believed that they would carry it out.

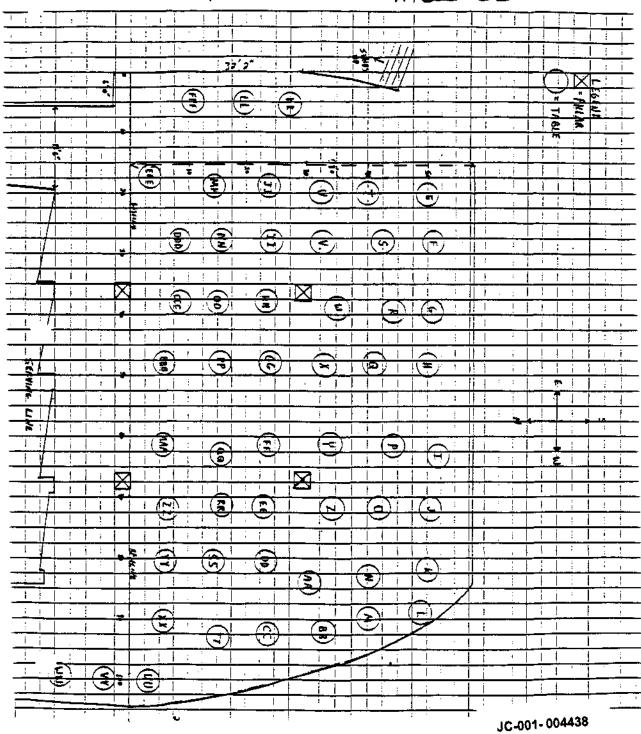
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Sarah Slater said that from time to time she would see Trench Coat Mafia (TCM) people yelling "you're going down" to the jocks and athletes. At the end of the 1998 school year during the school morning newscast, there was a graphic representation of the Columbine High School being blown up. Sarah believes that this was done by members of the TCM. Finally, on the morning of 4/20/99, the school morning newscast, which airs a thought for the day, the thought was something to the effect of "today is going to be a bad day".

# SARAH SCATER TABLE SS.ON EE



REPORTING AGENT: KARLA SARNACKI VICTIM: COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL

CASE NUMBER: 99-38856 DATE OF REPORT: 05/05/99

FENSE: AOA/COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL TASK FORCE/JEFFCO SHERIFF'S OFFICE INFORMATION CONTROL NUMBER DN2590, FBI: 174A-DN57419, JCSO: CR #99-7625

SUSPECTS:

Eric Harris

Dylan Klebold

SUBJECT: Slater, Sarah

White female, dob: 6/27/82

6478 W. Roxbury Drive

Littleton, Colorado 80125

303-973-5968

Jacqueline Slater

(mother)

303-919-6429 (wk)

Graham Slater

(father)

303-829-9291 (wk)

#### OBSERVATION/INVESTIGATION:

On 5/4/99 at 0900 hours I interviewed Sarah Slater in the presence of her father at her home. Sarah stated that she rode to school with a friend by the name of Anne Behouneck, the morning of 4/20/99. They arrived at approximately 0710 hours and parked in the junior lot (south side of building). She stated they entered the school through the student entrance on the south side. She stated she did not see anything unusual going on outside the building or around the school between classes.

Sarah stated she knew Dylan Klebold in the 9th and 10th grade but had lost touch with him in the 11th grade. She knew him by name. She did not know Eric Harris at all. Sarah stated she did not know any of the others in their trench coat mafia group. Sarah stated that the group, in her opinion, had been branded with this name. Sarah stated she has language arts during her fourth hour period. She left the class and went into the cafeteria

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entering from the stairway. She brought along her lunch and sat down with Dan Granille. Sarah indicated the path she took on the attached diagram, and also who was sitting with her, and where they were sitting at the table. She stated she entered the cafeteria approximately 11:15 and approximately 11:25 was when the commotion started.

Sarah stated what drew her attention to the fact that something was going on was Mr. Sanders came in the west exit door into the cafeteria. She stated she looked outside and the people who were sitting outside eating began running around. At the same time, the people who were sitting near the windows started to stand up and approach the west windows. She stated Mr. Sanders went outside then almost immediately came back in telling everyone to get down. She stated it took a few seconds for everything to sink in and for her to figure out that there was shooting going on outside. Mr. Sanders looked out the exit door again and then came back in ...eaming for everyone to get down. Sarah stated she heard shots and at that point took off her high-heeled shoes and grabbed her purse and ran for the kitchen. She stated she ended up in an L-shaped room that had computer and other lunch equipment stored in it. She stated she noticed that out of the corner of her eye she saw some people dressed in black coming in the west cafeteria exit door. She looked back over her shoulder when she heard shots and she saw what she thought was a bullet hitting near the serving line because she saw sparks fly from this point. She stated they went into the L-shaped room/office in the kitchen and closed the door. She stated she was with Sam Burnell, two kitchen employees, and approximately seventeen other kids. She stated they heard gunfire, screams, and explosions. She stated she also heard people running around and this lasted from 15 to 20 minutes. She stated they heard footsteps outside the door.

Sarah stated the refrigerator was next to the room she was in and it sounded as if someone was banging or moving things around in the refrigerator. She also heard a walkie-talkie, but she could not understand what was being said. She stated then someone knocked on the door and asked if anyone was in there. The person then tried to open up the door. She stated one shot then rang out and it hit somewhere close to the door. Again the

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person on the other side tried to open the door. She stated there was one guy in the room that was on the phone to Denver Police. The person outside the door then went away.

Sarah stated she then heard shots in the distance. She stated they had barricaded themselves inside, putting heavy objects in front of the door. She stated they were trying to calm down and they wrote down their names, telephone numbers and their parents names for the DPD officer on the phone. She stated she did not know how much time had passed at that point, but she added that she had stayed in the room for almost three hours.

She stated they were warned by the officer on the phone that they would hear gunshots from a SWAT team. They were told to get down and stay quiet. She stated they heard gunshots and radios. They then heard loud voices from SWAT team members. She stated she heard them in the refrigerator first when they yelled out "put ar hands up!". She stated this scared her since she thought perhaps the suspects were in the room next to her. They then tried to push the door open, but the occupants in the room did not move the heavy objects. They asked if anyone was in there, and they eventually realized that it was the SWAT team outside. She stated they took the girls out first and lined them up against the wail. She stated that after they left out the faculty lounge window she saw Daniel Rohrbough laying on the cement, and then she saw a girl laying on the grass.

Sarah had indicated on the attached diagram which path she took to get to her table after she came down the stairs. She indicates she sat at table number EE. Sarah stated that she noticed a large, four or five foot, medium blue duffle bag sitting next to this table. She stated that it was full and she tried to push it aside with her foot. She asked around her table if it belonged to anyone. She stated it was so heavy she could not push it with her foot and so she just stepped over it. She stated it had a strap across the top of it. She had no idea what it contained. She did not notice any funny smell around the bag.

Sarah stated she left her navy blue Great Land backpack in the cafeteria. The backpack has a cloth patch that

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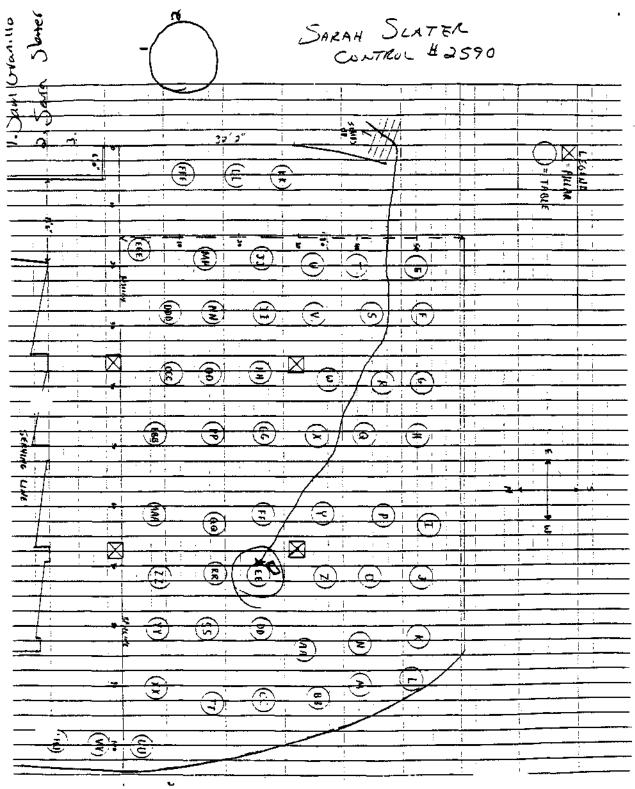
says Operation Ivy on it. She also left her black high-heel shoes. Inside her backpack she has schools papers, history book, Sociology book, and two binders. She stated she was wearing a black dress at the time.

Sarah stated she knew Zack Heckler and he had told her to go to Klebold and Harris's Web site on the Internet. Sarah stated from the way Zack talked, she gathered that he helped them make this Web site. Zack told Sarah that this was a hate site for Columbine High School. She stated that a lot of kids hated Columbine High School at that time, even she did. I asked her to clarify that if it was Columbine High School in particular or just going to high school period. She clarified that it was just going to high school. She stated Zack Heckler's nickname was "Kibbz" and Klebold's was "Vodka". She did not know any other nicknames. She stated that there was an announcement that morning that it was going to be a very bad day. She also stated that it was the thought of the day. Sarah stated that toward the end of last year's school year, the Friday feature was a video that the video duction class had put together. Sarah couldn't remember a lot of specifics about it, but it showed people going through the school shooting others with squirt guns. They also blew the school up.

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Catherine W. Sloan, DOB 07/16/1983, 7294 West Walden Drive, Littleton, Colorado, telephone (303)973-2658, a freshman at Columbine High School, was interviewed at her home in the presence of her mother, Ellen Sloan, by Special Agent(SA) Ricky V. Wright regarding the incident that took place on 04/20/1999 at Columbine High School. After being advised as to the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, Sloan provided the following information:

At approximately 11:10 am, Sloan got out of Spanish class, taught by Ms. Killion, and went directly from the foreign language area to the cafeteria. Sloan then sat down at a lunchroom table (marked FFF on diagram sketch). Sloan recalls that Elsa Coffey-Berg and Julie McGinley were also seated at her table. Sloan was sitting facing southeast. Coffey-Berg was sitting to Sloan's right. Sloan does not recall who was sitting to her left.

Sloan first noticed that something was happening, when most of the students started to get down under their tables. Sloan did not know what was going on, but got down under her table anyway. Sloan then saw Mr. Sanders and janitors running around and telling people to stay under the tables. Everyone at the west end of the cafeteria then started getting up and running toward the stairs. Sloan then grabbed her backpack and ran into the girls bathroom for a few seconds. There were at least four other girls in the bathroom as well. Once in the bathroom, Sloan heard two shots. Sloan then ran out of the bathroom and a female teacher near the backstage door to the auditorium directed Sloan into the auditorium. Sloan ran through the auditorium and out the exit on the northeast corner. Sloan then ran east down the north main hall, but some teachers told her to get against the wall. Sloan got against the wall for a moment, then the teachers told her to just run. Sloan ran down the hall by the counseling office and exited the school behind the gymnasium. Once outside, Sloan went to Clement Park.

Sloan was not in the cafeteria at any other time that day. Sloan did not see the gunmen and did not see any large duffle bags sitting in the cafeteria during lunch. Sloan did not know Eric Harris, Dylan Klebold, or any other members of the

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Trenchcoat Mafia. Sloan has an Internet screen name of Lowlastar7, but to her knowledge has never communicated with Harris or Klebold on the Internet. On 05/21/1999, while Sloan was reading a news article on America Online (AOL) News about the Columbine shooting, Sloan received an instant message from someone on the Internet using the screen name of Rep BoN. Rep BoN made some threatening comments that Sloan deleted. Rep BoN made some further comments that Sloan saved. Sloan provided a copy of this message to SA Wright. A copy of the message is attached to this report.

Sloan has heard that Jarett Baer, Justin Baer, and Jason Baer all work at Pretzelmaker and heard one of their coworkers say that she saw the bombs being built.

On the day of the shooting, Sloan was wearing a long-sleeved dark blue shirt, blue jeans, and blue and silver running shoes. Sloan thinks that Candice Cushman was also in the cafeteria during lunch.

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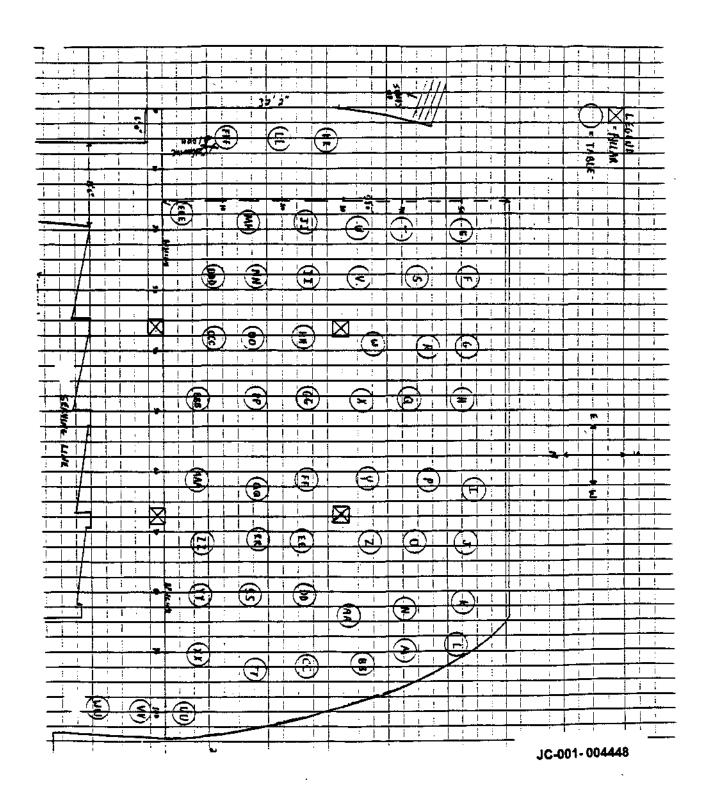
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Rep Bolk as I said...too much info will kill you

Lowlaster7: well I have to go now.

Lowlaster7: bye

Rep EoN: yes...and so will other people



SMITH, BENJAMIN

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Benjamin Wade SMITH was interviewed at his residence, 9742 W. Brandt Place, Littleton, Colorado, phone (303) 932-1265 on April 30, 1999 at approximately 1:40 PM. He was advised of the personal and professional identity of the writer, and the purpose of the interview.

SMITH confirmed that he was present in the cafeteria on April 20, 1999, prior to the incident which ultimately occurred there, and that he had left his black Jansport backpack in the cafeteria. SMITH viewed a map of the cafeteria, and indicated that he believed he had been sitting at what is identified as table "Y". SMITH believed that five other students had been sitting with him. He identified these as being Joey LNU, Matt ZAGO, Brad BOOTSMA, Kevin LNU and Chad SHARPLEY.

SMITH advised that he had entered the cafeteria at just after 1110 AM and obtained his food from the cafeteria serving line. He estimated that he was in line for approximately three minutes before getting his food and sitting at the table. While walking through the cafeteria and to his table he did not observe any unusual objects or duffel bags.

SMITH stated that he was seated facing in a southwesterly direction, toward the windows on the west side of the cafeteria. He suddenly heard the sound of a number of chairs moving, and thought that a fight may have broken out. SMITH then observed Mr. Sanders and a janitor telling everyone to get under the tables. A short time later, Mr. Sanders told everyone to get out of the cafeteria.

SMITH fled the cafeteria and went into a classroom on the lower level, which he believed was room FL-3. SMITH hid under a desk in the classroom, and estimated that approximately 25 to 30 others also hid in the room. He recalled seeing two female adults in the room who he believed were teachers, but did not know either of them. After approximately two to three minutes he ran outside through a door on the south side, and through the student parking lot on the south side of the school. SMITH stated that he continued to run until he came to a Mormon seminary house in the area of Polk Street.

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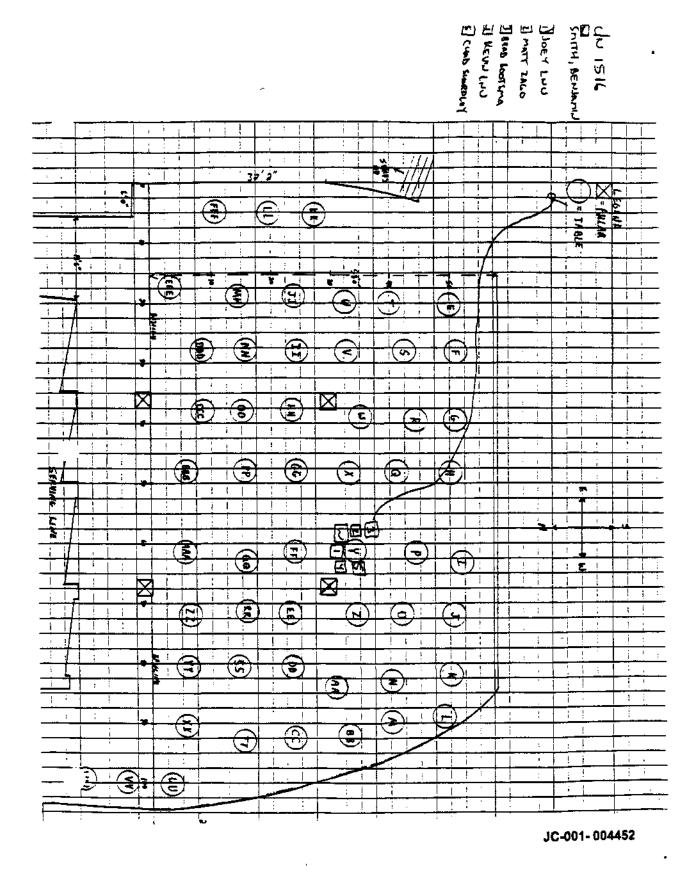
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SMITH stated that while he was hiding in the classroom he had heard two loud explosions. He indicated that he felt that the sound had come from upstairs, possibly the area of the library.

SMITH stated that he did not see either of the suspects or any shooting. He was not acquainted with either, although had seen Dylan RLEBOLD around school and knew who he was. He had seen individuals on campus wearing black trench coats and had heard the name "Trench Coat Mafia", but did not know anything about the group.



SMITH, DAVID

REPORTING AGENT: DETECTIVE KARLA SARNACKI YICTIM: COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL

CASE NUMBER: 99-38856 DATE OF REPORT: 05/24/99

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SUBJECT: Smith, David John dob: 08/12/82 w/m

5599 South Youngfield Way

Littleton, CO 80127

303-904-3477

Gail Smith (Mother) 5599 South Youngfield Way Littleton, CO 80127 303-904-3477

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On 5/19/99 at 0915 hours, I interviewed David Smith at his home. Permission had previously been obtained from his mother.

David stated he knew Eric Harris from being in the same class with him last semester. He stated this class was Team Sports. He stated Eric Harris spoke German a lot in this class. Eric Harris also got teased, however he stated it was not severe teasing, just verbal. He added that other students got it worse than Eric Harris did. David stated he did not know Dylan Klebold at all. He stated he knew the trench coat mafia group existed, but did not know any of the other members.

David stated he drove to school the morning of 4/20/99. He arrived at 0700 hours and parked at Clement Park. He stated there was nothing unusual going on outside the school or in between classes. He has Science first hour, Math second hour, American History third hour, and Language Arts fourth hour. All these classes are located in the upper level. After the fourth hour class, he and Jacob Maez went outside the doors located north

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of the library on the upper level. He stated he went outside and traveled down the stairs and entered the cafeteria through the west door. He stated he did not see anything unusual going on outside. David commented that one time he saw a tall kid standing by Klebold's car. He stated he did not know this kid, but he identified him, by looking through the yearbook, as Robert Perry. He was not sure what day he saw Robert Perry by the BMW.

David indicated, on the attached diagram, the path that he took through the cafeteria, and that he possibly sat at table "TT" (David stated he may have sat at table CC, XX, or UU). He stated he remembered sitting close to the window. He brought his lunch that day and went straight to the table. He was there approximately ten minutes when he heard a popping noise outside. He thought it was a fight and went to the window and saw two kids in the fenced area, just west of the cafeteria, drop to the ground. He said he saw a chubby kid running toward the soccer field. This kid was wearing a white T-shirt. At that point Mr. Sanders came in the west \_\_reteria door and told everyone to get down. He stated he dropped to the ground and crawled toward the stairs. At that time he was hearing gunshots. David stated he got up and ran to the stairs, up the stairs, and at the top of the stairs he heard more gunshots. David ran out of the building through the math/science hallway and out the southeast doors.

David ran across Pierce Street to Leawood Park. He stated people were screaming all this time. David did not see any of the shooters.

David stated he left his blue JanSport backpack and sack lunch in the cafeteria. Inside his backpack he had his math book, math folder, language arts folder, science notebook, and some receipts. He could not remember what he was wearing that day.

David only knew of a Web page that Aaron Brown had. He stated he is Brooks Brown's little brother. Aaron had a Web page at one time that was geared towards climbing. He stated Aaron never mentioned any problems

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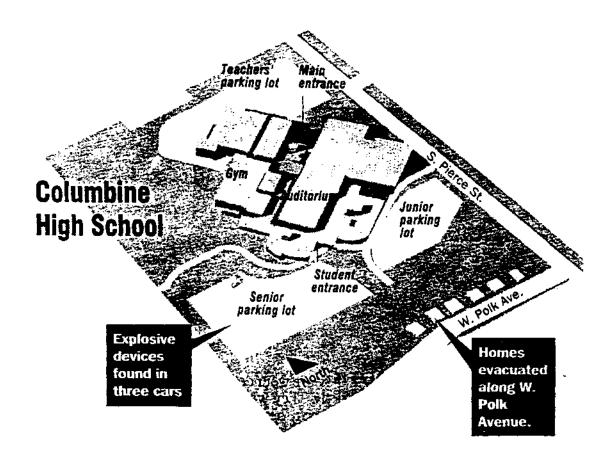
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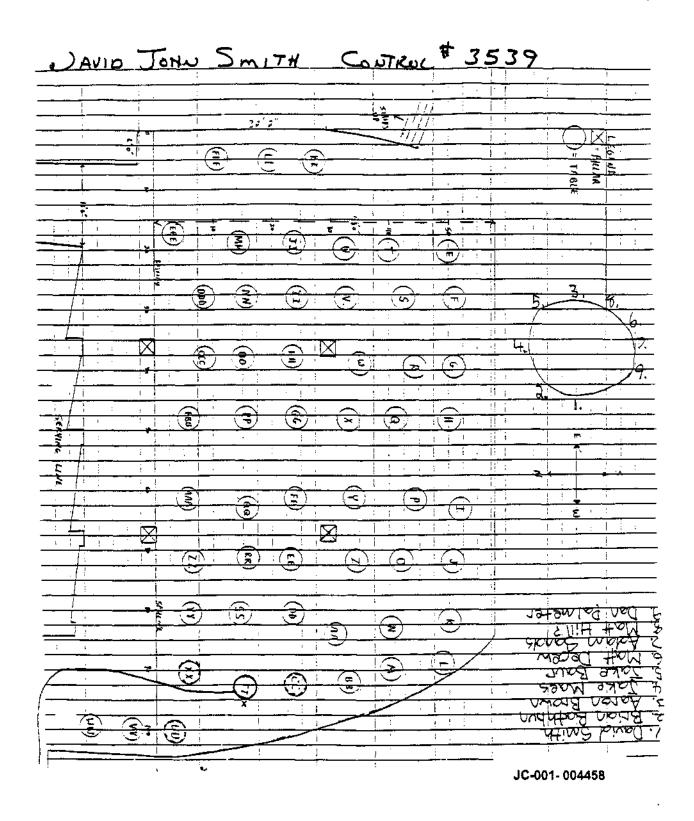
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On 4/30/99, Jenny Smith, DOB 12/10/81, 5653 South Harlan Street, Littleton, Colorado was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, and the nature and purpose of the interview. She was interviewed in the presence of her Mother, Brenda Smith, DOB 5/27/57.

Jenny Smith arrived at Columbine High School at approximately 7:45 a.m. on 4/20/99. She went to the commons which had about 25 students there, and she met with Ryan Poole, Seth Ian, and Nate Montgomery. She didn't notice anything out of the ordinary, or any duffel bags that stood out. She went to her normal classes, her last being language arts class. She then went to first lunch and sat with her friends at table T. Her friends that sat with her were as follows:

- 1. Christen Schoenhoff
- 2. Alisa Encinas
- 3. Jennifer Tyndall 4. Nate Montgomery 5. Ryan Poole 6. Lacy Koch

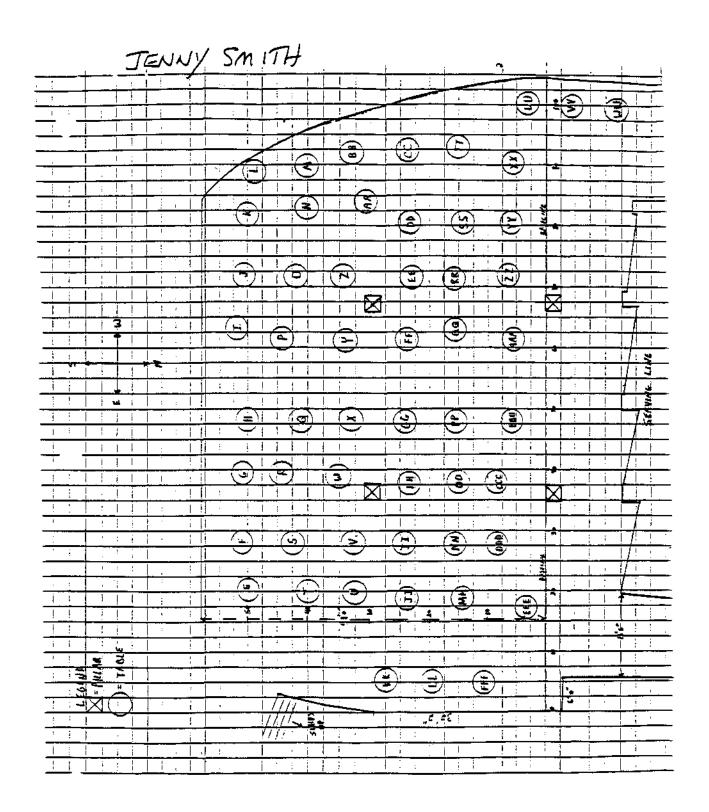
She bought her lunch, and was on her way back to her table when she heard Mr. Sanders and Mr. Kreitzer yelling for everyone to get down, and go to the auditorium. Jenny then ran towards the elevators and stairs and into the auditorium. Then, along with many other students she ran through the hallway towrds the gymnasium and out the gym exit. From there she was directed to go to Clement Park.

She did not see either Harris or Klebold Monday or Tuesday. She did not know any Trench Coat Mafia (TCM), although she thinks that Alejandra Marsh hangs out with the TCM. She could provide no further information about the TCM.

She did note that during her second period, the Rebel News Network thought for the day was something to the effect of "you'll wish you hadn't come today".

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Lead: Interview Lacey Nicole SMITH.			
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SUBJECT: Lacey Nicole SMITT- DOB: 01/13/82 5690 W. Rowland Av Littleton, CO 80128 (303) 973-6961	ve.		
On May 4, 1999, Detectives Kreutze interviewed in the presence of her m		nt to SMITH's reside	ence, where she was
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SMITH recalled that she is schedulerings at 11:15, and SMITH, who walunch; which is scheduled to begin a on a ledge in the corner by the school	as in the library du at 11:20. She said	ring 4 <sup>th</sup> hour, went to she got her piece of	o the cafeteria for pizza, and went to sit
SMITH recalled that this was the firschool) that she has eaten in the caf every day as she was leaving the sc waiking toward the "Weaver light" walking back toward the school.	eteria; usually she hool for lunch she	goes out for lunch. would see	SMITH stated that whom she knew,
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the incident, she and they both fell down.	is described as wearing a white tee shirt, black jeans, black he has big feet. SMITH recalled that about three days prior to ed into each other in the hall, and he stepped on her foot and
on Tuesday, April 20, 1999, after c she looked toward where she would She thought that was unusual, but d	
the doors (diagram reflects that she	the ledge by the school store, where she sat in the corner by was on the left side as an observer is facing the doors - the doors are described as two pairs of doors, which lead out to doors which lead outside.
As SMITH was sitting there, she ob where she was sitting. He came in immediately recognized him and sa the cafeteria.	through the door that was farther away from her, but she
	toward the cafeteria until he was about 20 to 30 feet north of him prior to her leaving the cafeteria.
	ck "duster" referred to as a "trench coat" previously, and rowns a duster. She does not recall any patches or identifying
SMITH states she did not see was coming in. She did not see him "never has a backpack".	with a gun, but did not see both of manufacture hands as he in carrying anything like a backpack or duffel bag and said he
his long coat. She states that when heard what she described as "rapid "turning". She described him as "s from him". She described the noise	hooting from the hip". SMITH said, "The noise was coming e as "piercing" and "loud". It made her ears ring. She also see where this was occurring. SMITH could not tell how many

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SMITH recalls hearing someone saying something about "paintball" and hearing someone say "prank".

As soon as SMITH realized there was shooting, she immediately fled from the cafeteria through the doors by the store, where she was sitting. She believes she was among the first to escape from the building. SMITH said she went directly to her car, which was parked "seven spaces" from Pierce in the Junior parking lot. She drove out of the parking lot, going over the grass to get out. When she got to the street, she picked up a number of students who were fleeing, including a girl named "ALESHIA" (phonetic) [LNU], and a number of football players. She drove them to their residences, and then went home. When she got home, SMITH told her mother there were three shooters, and told her what she had seen.

SMITH recalled that an acquaintance, Matt BRUCE had been sitting "by the far door" of the cafeteria, and could possibly provide other information.

SMITH told investigators about the "phrase of the day", which was "TODAY IS NOT A GOOD DAY TO BE HERE", and said that the phrase of the day originated from the video class; of which Eric HARRIS was a part.

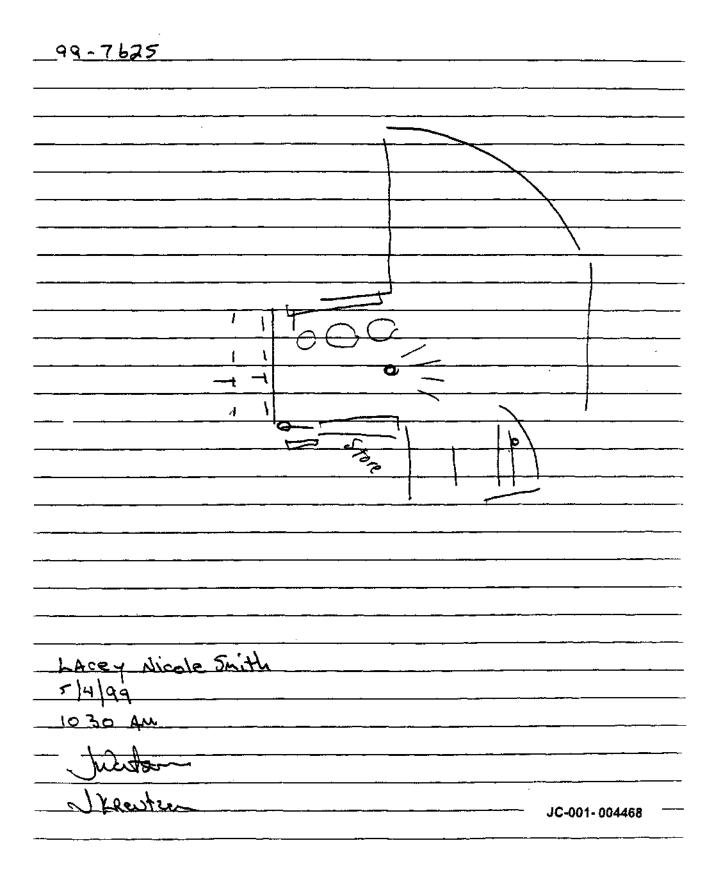
SMITH told investigators that during the prior school year (97-98) was frequently seen with a group of individuals dressed in similar "trench coats"; one of whom was a neighbor of the SMITH's, Bobby CRAIG. CRAIG is the subject who killed his father, then committed suicide. See Det. Kreutzer's report re: Control Number 1156.

SMITH suggested that for additional insight into HARRIS, investigators might want to talk to an individual named GWYLEM [phonetic], who taught part of the video class.

SMITH said another subject, Rusty SCHLIER [phonetic], told her he had seen six shooters, 2 in the cafeteria, 2 in the library, 1 in the main hall, and 1 in the main office.

SMITH's boyfriend, Jeff HULSE (303) 797-3901 was in the photo lab at the time and she said he apparently thought what was going on was just a fire drill.

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CONTROL NUMBER: JCSD CASE NUMBER: 99-7625 FBI CASE NUMBER: 174A-DN-57419 GOLDEN POLICE NUMBER: 99-1362 05/10/99 REPORT DATE: DETECTIVES: Jon Watson Jeff Kreutzer Background: Follow up interview of Lacey Nicole SMITH; original interview on 05/03/99; reported under control number 2853. Lead: Re-interview SMITH, to clarify information regarding subject Disposition: SUBJECT: Lacey Nicole SMITH DOB: 01/13/82 5690 W. Rowland Ave. Littleton, CO 80128 (303) 973-6961 On Friday, May 7, 1999, Sergeant Watson re-interviewed Lacey SMITH at her residence; in the presence of her mother. SMITH was interviewed in order to clarify certain information in the area of the cafeteria immediately regarding her reported observation of prior to the shootings. I asked SMITH what event initially caused her to believe there was something wrong. She told me that it was the sound of windows (glass) breaking. After which, she recalled hearing what sounded like rapid fire shooting. I asked if the sound of shooting could have been more than one person firing, perhaps alternating, and she agreed that it was possible that this was the case. I hooting was not supported by physical explained that what she originally said about evidence such as shell casings in the area where he was seen, and she seemed to understand that he was probably not shooting. again. She said he was wearing a long "trench coat", but described it SMITH described as "not too long on him because he's so tall". He had on black pants, black leather shoes - not boots - which she described as being like Reboks and a black hat with white lettering. The hat was on backwards. The lettering said, "NO SHIT!". SMITH had originally described the hat as having a circular element in it's design which she thought was the earth. When I spoke to her on this occasion, she said she thought that the "earth" might have been part of the exclamation point. hair as being "real greasy", and described how it stuck out from SMITH described under the hat on the sides. She said it was reddish brown. SMITH recalled that his coat was open. When I asked her about his shirt, this time she said he had on a black or white tee shirt. During the prior interview, she described the shirt as white, and when I asked her about this, she said she thinks it was white.

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I asked SMITH to clarify the time frame of events. She told me that the bell rang to end the fourth hour class at 11:10. She was in the library during fourth hour, and she said she left the classroom at exactly 11:11. She went out of the library, went down the main stairs to the commons area, and exited the building through the doors near the school store. She went outside, took the sidewalk from the covered area outside the doors around to the left toward where her truck was parked. She said when she got to the area of the sidewalk beside the drive, she saw and spoke with Pat IRELAND. She continued to where her truck was parked (see attached diagram). She crossed the drive and approached her truck from the front. After getting her lunch money from the truck, she retraced her steps back into the building. The trip from the class room to her truck and back to the school store took no more than 3 to 5 minutes.

When SMITH reentered the building, she stopped at the South end of the school store counter, where she purchased a cheese personal pan pizza. She said she got quick service, and had her pizza within one minute.

SMITH then went to the corner of the ledge adjacent to the doors, at the end of the hallway that goes by the school store, where she started to eat. She did not buy a drink, because she had her own water bottle. SMITH recalls that she had only taken one or two bites from the first piece of her personal pan pizza, when people started running for the stairs. I asked her to draw on a diagram of the school cafeteria where he went, and where he stopped when she saw him last. On the diagram she depicts as walking in through the doors, past where she was sitting, and going in about as far as the north end of the school store. It was at that time that she heard the windows breaking and then realized she was hearing shots.

SMITH said she grabbed her backpack and ran out the doors, leaving the remains of her pizza on the ledge. She recalled that she ran across the grass, then down into the parking lot and approached her truck from the back. She threw her backpack into the bed of the truck and drove uphill from her parking place, over the grass median into the driveway to get out of the parking lot.

SMITH also told me that she wears glasses because she is nearsighted, but that she did not have them on that day. She believes her correction is about 20-30. She said she has some difficulty making things out at a distance, but that she did not have any trouble identifying PERRY when he waiked past her. I asked SMITH how sure she was that the person she saw and spoke with was a lasked, "90 percent sure? 50 percent sure?" Her response was "100 percent sure." I then showed SMITH a photo lineup which included a picture of Dylan KLEBOLD, and asked her if the person who walked past her was in the lineup. She stated he was NOT in the lineup. I asked her if she knew any of the persons in the lineup, and she

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### **ADDITIONAL WITNESS:**

Smith, Lacey N., DOB/01-13-82 5690 West Rowland Avenue Littleton, CO 80128 303-973-6961

Business Address: Student - Columbine High School

Smith, Sheila 5690 West Rowland Avenue Littleton, CO 80128 303-973-6961

### **INVESTIGATION:**

Lacey Smith, who had been interviewed on May 3, 1999 by Detective Jeff Kreutzer with the Golden Police Department in reference to her observations at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. When I contacted Sheila, I explained to her why I wanted to reinterview Lacey and stated we had several additional questions we would like to ask Lacey in reference to her identification of as being a gunmen in the cafeteria on April 20, 1999. I explained to Sheila that the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office had recovered a videotape from the cafeteria and at no time, do we identify as being in the cafeteria, nor do we identify him as shooting within the school. Sheila explained to me that Lacey is hesitant to agree to be interviewed again, stating Lacey does not believe that law enforcement believes the information she passed along in reference to this case. I told Sheila that it is important we reinterview Lacey in order to correct any discrepancies that might have occurred in the initial interview. It was tentatively scheduled that we would meet on October 14, 1999 at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

On October 14, 1999 between the hours of 1353 and 1520, I had an opportunity to reinterview Lacey Smith at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and present during the interview was her mother, Sheila. I provided a copy of the report generated by Detective Jeff Kreutzer with the Golden Police Department in reference to his initial interview with Lacey Smith. I had Lacey and Sheila read through the report and asked if there were any discrepancies.

I brought it to Lacey's attention where she specifically told investigators that she identified as a entering into the cafeteria via Rebel Corner, at which time she said hi to the cafeteria via Rebel Corner, at which time she said hi to the cafeteria. As passed her and was near the commons area of the cafeteria, she then explained that pulled a weapon out from under his trench coat and started firing into the cafeteria. Lacey was asked if she was sure in these statements, at which time she told me that

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she has a vivid imagination and is unclear on exactly what she saw occur in the cafeteria on April 20, 1999.

I asked Lacey if she could explain to me exactly what she saw on the incident date and asked her to give me a little background on what her classes were before she went into the cafeteria on the incident date. Lacey stated prior to going to the cafeteria, she was in her history class, taught by Ms. Green and they were in the library. After being released from her history class, between 11:15 and 11:20, she told me that she went down into the cafeteria area where she got a slice of pizza from the school store. After she got her pizza, Lacey stated she went over to the ledge in the corner near the school store, where she began to eat her pizza. I asked Lacey if she ate with anyone or recalls who might have been sitting near her. Lacey stated she always eats alone and she doesn't know any of the other students that were near her.

Lacey explained that just after she started to eat her pizza, she recalls seeing a tall individual, described as a white male, about 6'5" - 6'6", wearing some type of a coat, walk into the school cafeteria, via Rebel Corner, and walk into the main commons area of the cafeteria. I asked Lacey if she was identifying this person as being which time she told me that she didn't know who the individual was. I asked Lacey if she was sure about that, and Lacey stated she can't even tell me if the individual was are related or if he was wearing any type of a trench coat. I emplained to Lacey that there is a discrepancy in the initial report she filed with Detective Jeff Kreutzer, where she difficulty tells him that she saw walk into the cafeteria wearing a trench coat and in fact, she said hi to the individual. Lacey told me that she doesn't recall exactly what she said to the person, but she thinks she did say hi, greeting the party, but again, told me that she is not sure if this person was

I had Lacey describe the actions of the individual and told her to tell me exactly what the person did. Lacey stated the white male walked towards the commons area and stopped, at which time she said she saw the individual place his right hand on his right hip and move from side to side. Lacey was asked if she observed any type of a firearm at this point and she stated she did not. I, again, referred Lacey to the report which was generated by Detective Kreutzer, and asked her why she told the detective that she described seeing the individual moving from side to side and described rapid fire shooting coming from the individual, telling the detective that she believed the party had a gun concealed under his long coat. Lacey told me that, again, she has a vivid imagination and she could not positively tell me if the individual had a firearm of any sort. I asked Lacey about the gunfire coming from the area where the individual was located and she told me at this point, she doesn't know if the gunfire was coming within the cafeteria or if it was coming outside the cafeteria.

I asked Lacey if she could tell me where the individual went. Lacey stated after she heard the initial gunfire, she ran from the cafeteria, grabbed her backpack, proceeded out into the junior parking lot, got in her vehicle, and drove out of the Columbine parking lot.

I explained to Lacey that the information she was providing me doesn't match the information she provided to Defective Kreutzer on the initial interview on May 3, 1999, telling her there were several discrepancies. I, again,

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asked Lacey if she identified as a second as being the gunmen that she saw walk into the cafeteria on the incident date. Lacey stated she could not identify second as being involved in this incident, telling me that she does not even recall what the party was wearing, and after the party walked past her and into the commons area of the cafeteria, that's when she proceeded to hear the gunfire. Again, Lacey told me that she did not see the party with any type of a weapon and could not tell me where the gunfire was coming from.

At the completion of the interview, I asked Lacey if there was any additional information that she would like to pass on. Lacey stated there is a rumor around school that a student by the name of Eric Veik had assisted Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold in some video school projects and Eric is now a runaway and had stolen some money from a past employer. Lacey explained that she heard the FBI is currently looking for Eric and is going to charge him with some type of copyright violations in reference to some videos he had assisted Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold in making. I explained to Lacey that we were well aware of Eric Veik, at which time I terminated this interview.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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INTERVIEW WITH LOGAN SMITH
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On 5-19-99, Inv. Reker did conduct an interview with Logan Smith at his residence with his mother present.

Smith states that he was sitting between the table TT and the window of the west end of the cafeteria and then walked to the vending machines by the teachers lounge when he heard gunshots, and then heard a male outside the door yelling "get off me". Smith then ran to the stairs in the common area and up the stairs to the s.e. front entrance to the school and to Leawood park.

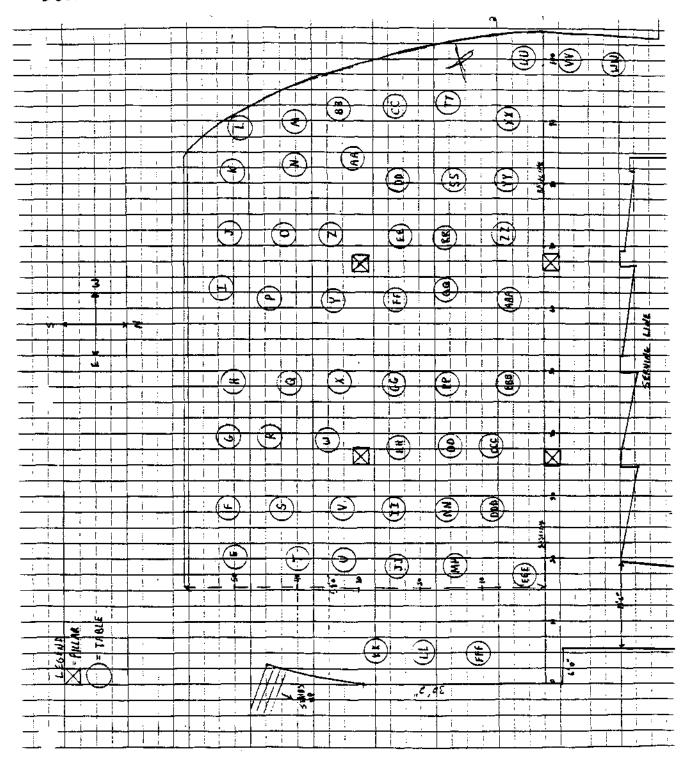
Smith states that he did not see the shooters and left a blue and green backpack in the cafeteria.

He arrived in the cafeteria at approx.11:10 and did not notice anything unusual.

Smith was unable to provide any further information and the interview was concluded.

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# \*\* UPDATED APRIL 28, 1999 \*\* TEAM FOUR INTERVIEW GUIDELINE MINIMAL QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED

- 1. Did you ever see the two large duffel bags in the cafeteria? u
- 2. Did you see anyone carrying or in the possession of those duffel bags, at a previous time?
- Did you see Eric Harris or Dylan Klebold either on Monday of Tuesday? What were they doing?
   What did they say? Were they with anyone else?
- 4. Did you leave anything behind in the cafeteria or anywhere else in the school?

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- 5. Who were you with in the cafeteria? Where were you sitting?
- -- 6. Did you see or talk to any of the Trench Coat Mafia members on Monday? Tuesday? How about the prior week or weekend?
  - 7. Have you heard anything from anybody else about other suspects, bomb making, gun buying, etc. ?
  - 8. What were you wearing? Did you have a back pack? What did it look like and/or have in it?

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- 9. How did you leave the cafeteria or the building? What were the events that made you leave?
  - 10. What time did you enter the cafeteria? Where did you come from (prior to the cafeteria)?
- 11. Have them mark where they were sitting, their route out of the building and whom they were with (if known)?
- —12. How did you exit the building? Where did you go when you got out and what did you see on the outside of the building?
- 13. Do you use the Internet? If so, what is your screen name? Do you have an ICQ (aka: I seek you / similar to a chat line) account? NO
  - 14. Do you know anybody with a "double pierced eyebrow"?
  - 15. Did you see or hear any unusual announcements prior to the shootings? Do you know what the "Thought of the day was" over the Rebel News Network (RNN)?
  - 16. Can you provide any further information on the members of the Trench Coat Mafia ?  $\mathcal{MC}$
  - 17. Ask the parents if the kids have told them anything else? Different?

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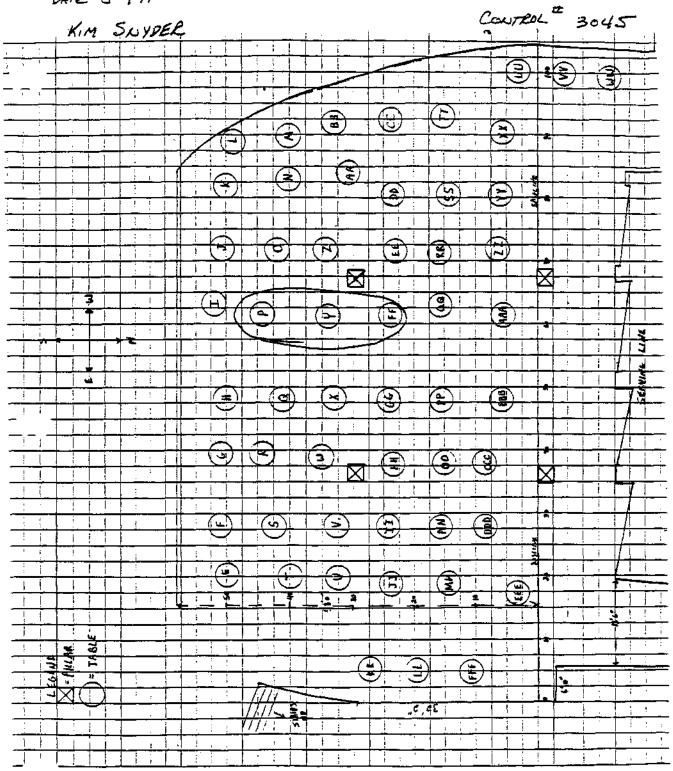
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SODERBERG, B.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CASE NUMBER - 99-7625

REPORTING AGENT -

LINDA R. HOLLOWAY CBI 690 KIPLING DENVER, COLORADO 80215 (303) 239-4218

WITNESS:

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MOTHER - NANCY (303) 458-3005 FATHER - DAVID (303) 979-8398

#### ACTION TAKEN:

On May 7, 1999 the Report Agent, Linda R. HOLLOWAY, interviewed Brian Eugene SODERBURG at his residence. The Information Control sheet #3043 was for Brian's sister, Lindsay, who is 17 you and also a student at Columbine High School. Brian SODERBURG, however, informed me that his sister was at lunch when the incident began and remained off campus for the entire event. His backpack was located in the cafeteria which contained information from his sister.

His mother, Nancy, who was present during the interview, dropped off Brian at school. Upon his arrival at 7:15 a.m. he went to its locker which is located near the Auditorium. From there he went to the cafeteria and sat, at what was determined from showing him a map of the cafeteria, at table BBB. This particular table is immediately adjacent to tables where the bombs were later located. He remained at that table until the first period bell rang. Also seated with him were the following student: DAVID SMITH, CYRUS MASE (a.k.a. JAKE), AARON BROWN, TONYA WORLOCK AND SEAN (unknown last name). He did not see anything suspicious, like the duffel bags, while he was in the cafeteria area prior to school beginning.

Brian then attended his normal 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>nd</sup> period classes. He went to his locker and dropped off his book. He picked up what he needed for his afternoon classes and his lunch and went outside the west doors, down the stairs and into the cafeteria. He sat at Table UU which is very near the northwest door that he entered.

Also seated with him during A Lunch were BRENDON TRUJILLO, DAN (unknown last name), ERIC LARSON, MIKE LAVEN, and LOGAN (unknown last name).

The first he known of the incident was when he saw a student outside the door grab his leg and fall to the ground. A teacher (perhaps Mr. SANDERS) or a janitor came in to the cafeteria and told the students "Get down, there's a gun". Brian got up against an adjacent wall. A short while later he ran up the stairs, down the upper hallway and across the street (Pierce) to an adjacent part. He went to a private residence and

called his parents. He indicated on two maps his route of travel out of the school and where he was sitting both before first period and at lunch.

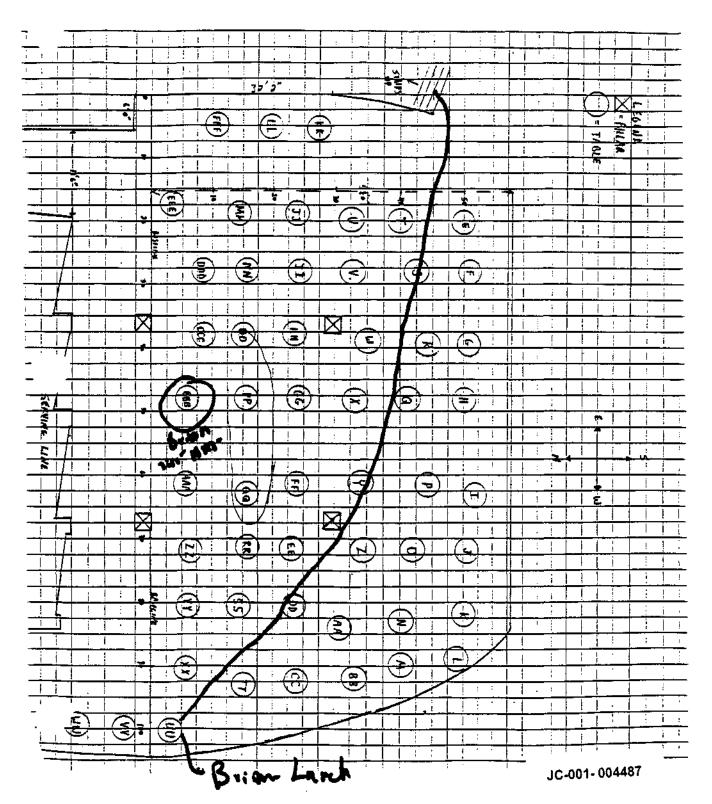
When asked if he saw the shooters prior to the incident, he stated that he may have seen ERIC HARRIS between first and second periods. He was wearing arm pants, a black shirt and sun glasses (he was not sure of this).

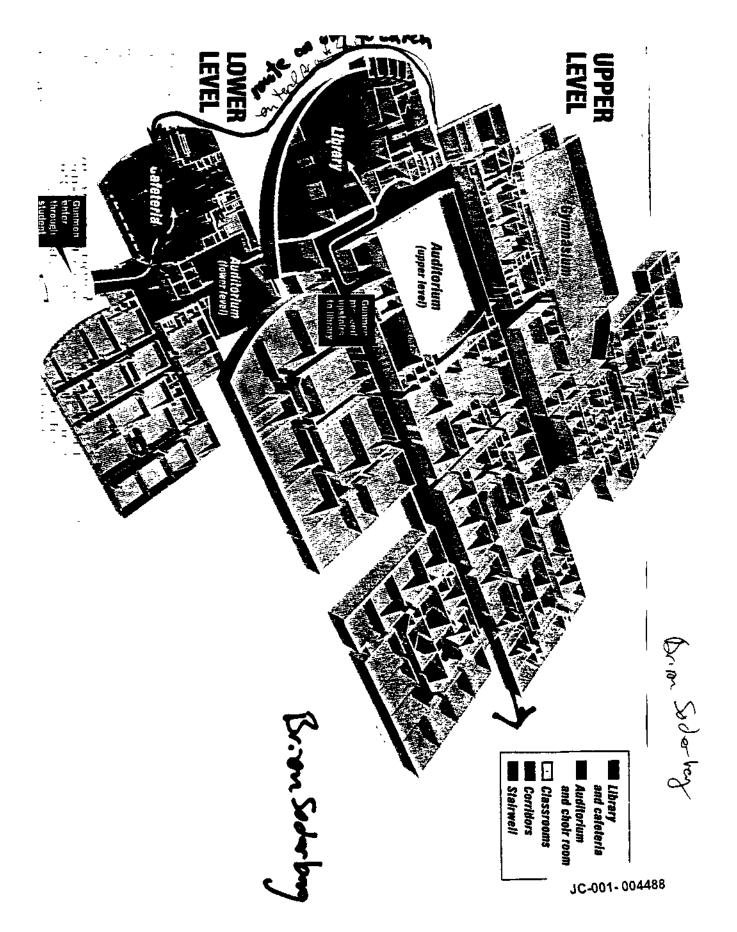
Brian was wearing dark blue nylon seat pants, a gray tee shirt and a white hat with an orange "F" on it. The backpack he left behind in the cafeteria was a yellow and black Lands End brand one. It contained two white folders, pens and pencils and a calculator.

He does use the Internet and his screen name is "REDFLT". Of the members of the TCM, he knows Joe STAIR from a woodshop classes he took with him. He was not in school that he saw.

He does not know anyone who has a double pierced eyebrow and he didn't remember bearing the announcement on that day or know the thought of the day. His mother did not have any further information either.

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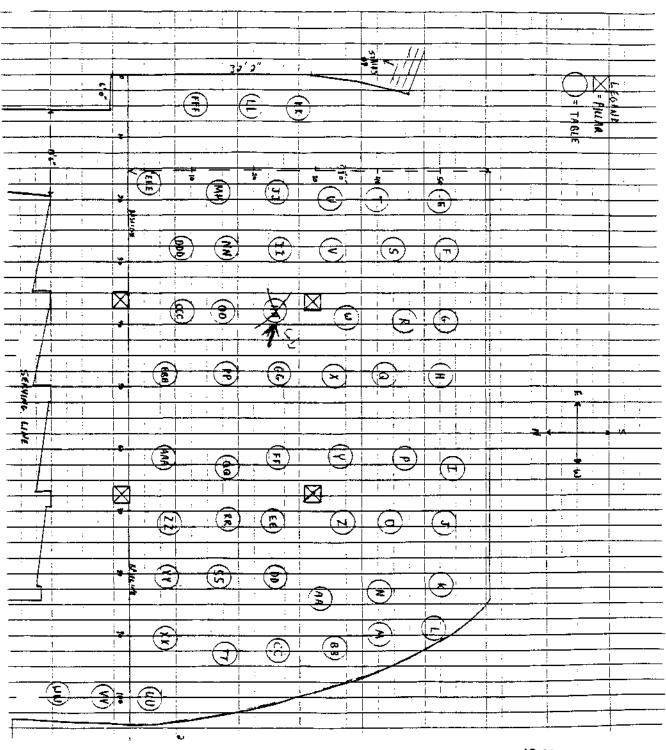
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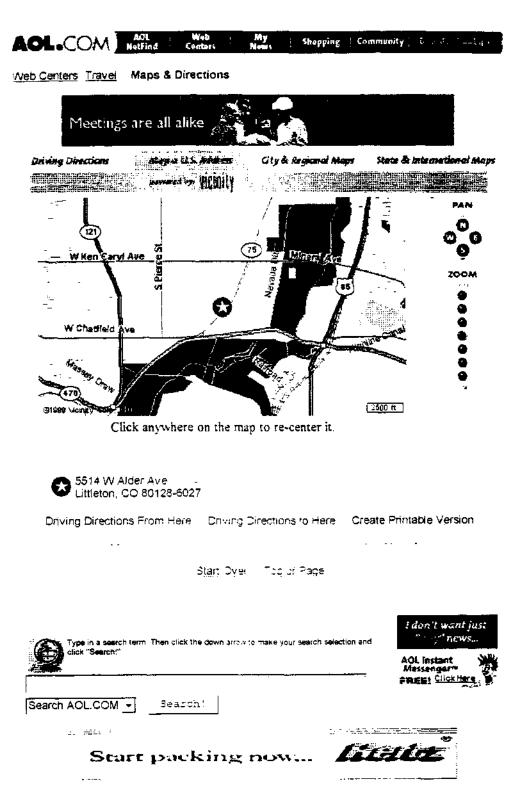
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## TEAM FOUR INTERVIEW GUIDELINE MINIMAL QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED

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2.	Did you see anyone carrying or in the possession of those duffel bags, at a previous time?
3.	Did you see Eric Harris or Dylan Klebold either on Monday of Tuesday? What were they doing? What did they say? Were they with anyone else?
4.	Did you leave anything behind in the cafeteria or anywhere else in the school?  I left my locket and my Beckrack 1.1 my locker
5.	Who were you with in the cafeteria? Where were you sitting?  In the middle At the tuble by the pale.
б.	Did you see or talk to any of the Trench Coat Mafia members on Monday? Tuesday? How about the prior week or weekend?  Are you heard anything from anybody else about other suspects, bomb making, gun buying, etc.?
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11.	Have them mark where they were sitting, their route out of the building and who they were with (if known)?
12.	Can you provide any further information on the members of the Trench Coat Mafia ? . $\searrow \bigcirc$
13.	Ask the parents if the kids have told them anything else ? Different ? $\mathcal{MC}$

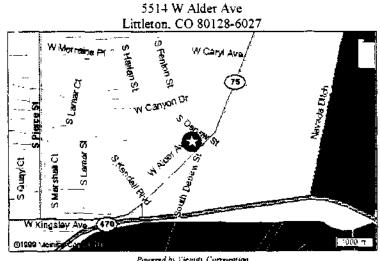


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PROGRESS REPORT
CHS INCIDENT/CONTROL #2858 AND #2878
REPORT BY JACKLYN GEE (ACSO)

On 050799, this Investigator spoke to a student of CHS, identified as:

Sowder, Jonathon DOB: 062281 5256 W. Portland Cr. Littleton, Co. Ph# 303-972-4249

Jonathon advised the following:

That on 042099, Jonathon had parental consent to be out of school so he could attend a picnic with some friends.

That Jonathon did not personally know Eric (Harris) or Dylan (Klebold), although stated that he has seen them in the halls at CHS.

That Jonathon's sister, Melissa, is also a student at CHS and was concerned because she had left her backpack at school the day of the incident and needed her glasses from it.

That Jonathon would have Melissa call this Investigator.

On 051199, this Investigator talked to Melissa's father, Steven Sowder and was advised of the following:

That Melissa was fully identified as:

Sowder, Melissa DOB: 122383

That Melissa was not available because she has been hospitalized at Cleo Wallace, as a result of CHS incident.

That Melissa was in the cafeteria when the incident occurred.

That originally Melissa had told her parents that she knew who Eric and Dylan were and stated That she only said "Hi" to them occasionally.

That Steven has discussed the incident with Melissa and she told him that last semester (Fall 1998). She used to go down to the creek and "smoke" with Eric and Dylan.

That Steven does not believe that Melissa smokes marijuana, and feels that she was referring to cigarettes.

That Melissa wore all black for a short period of time and hung around with the "Goth's", but Changed around November of 1998, began wearing her own style, didn't really associate With any groups, and stayed pretty close to home.

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### **INVESTIGATION:**

On 05-13-99, at about 9:00 a.m., I telephoned CHS student Melissa Sowder's residence as follow up on DN3065. According to this lead, Melissa had apparently told CHS student Veronica Griffith that she had "two weeks" prior knowledge of the Columbine shootings, and that the students who were shot "deserved what they got." At that time, I spoke with Melissa's mother. Melissa's mother told me that she and her husband were aware of what Melissa is alleged to have told other students, and that Melissa was known to "embellish" her stories and tell lies. Melissa's mother told me that Melissa was admitted to the Cleo Wallace Youth Center on 05-06-99, where she is receiving therapy under the direction of Therapist Sharon Olson. At that time, Melissa's mother told me that she and her husband were not opposed to Melissa being formally interviewed by law enforcement, but wanted to first confer with Sharon Olson before making a final decision.

On 05-13-99, at about 5:00 p.m., I telephoned Melissa's mother. She told me that she had since spoken with Sharon Olson, and that Sharon did not object to Melissa being interviewed provided that she and/or Melissa's parents were present during the interview. Melissa's mother told me that she did not want Melissa to be interviewed at Cleo Wallace, and that she expected Melissa to be released sometime during the week of 05-17 and return home. I told Melissa's mother that I would call her sometime during the week of 05-17 in order to confirm Melissa's return home, and set up the interview.

On 05-19-99, at about 11:00 a.m., I received a telephone call from Paul Prendergast (303-797-3300). Paul told me that he is an attorney representing the Sowder family, and that Melissa could not be interviewed. He requested that any attempts to contact Melissa Sowder or her parents be directed to him.

Per Rapid Start, leads 2878 and 3232, both requesting an interview with Melissa Sowder, were assigned to Arapahoe County Sheriff's Investigator Jackie Gee. Also, see leads 3065 and 3609 (with reports) for additional information.

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